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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1838

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 10/790,026) Examiner: Melissa McCorkle
Filed: March 2, 2004)
For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE) Confirmation No.: 9739
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY)
DEVICES)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 25, 2005. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants petition, via the attached petition sheet, for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	19	-	20	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$200	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$ 200.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 200.00

- ☒ A fee of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.



- ☒ A fee of \$450.00 to cover two-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$650.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: December 14, 2005

By: David M. Ruddy
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REPLY TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2005, the response period to which has been extended to December 25, 2005 by the two-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached new drawing sheet.
The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper and follow the amendments to the drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.